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Brian W. Hameder, Reg. No. 45,613**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2005 and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on November 10, 2005. Applicants submit the following response in the above-identified application. Applicants believe this response places the application in condition for allowance.

REMARKS

In the Office Action, dated August 10, 2005, the Examiner states that Claims 1-5 are pending and Claims 1-5 are rejected.

The Applicants note that there are actually 18 claims pending. The Application Transmittal Letter indicates that there are 18 claims that were filed, and PAIR includes a record of all 18 claims.

In the Office Action, the drawings are objected to for not showing 1) the strain gages orientated in the same direction, and 2) the thinned down section of the springs. The specification is also objected to for not describing these claimed features. The Applicants respectfully disagree with these objections.